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Proposed Japanese Agricultural Standards for Organic Livestock

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Report Highlights:

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) invites comments from all interested parties on the proposed Japanese Agricultural Standards for organic livestock products and livestock feed. The proposed standards (in English) may be viewed in the USDA/AMS website at <<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/NOP/Trade.html>>. Interested parties should submit their written comments to the National Organic Program before October 8, 2004. Comments received will be forwarded to the MAFF.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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The Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) has proposed standards for the production and handling of organic livestock products and livestock feed. The proposed standards (in English) may be viewed in the USDA/AMS website at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/NOP/Trade.html>. Under World Trade Organization (WTO) standards, all new standards must be posted for comment by interested parties. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on these standards by submitting their comments to the National Organic Program. Comments should be received by the program no later than October 8. Comments received will be forwarded to the MAFF. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this notice using the following addresses:

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The following standards are proposed by the MAFF:

Draft of Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Processed Feeds

Draft of revised Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Processed Foods

Draft of Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Livestock Products

Draft of Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Agricultural Feeds